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# THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA-

## Why do We Advertise ?

That's easily answered. We want to *help you* by you know our goods and prices, and we want to *help* o by increasing our business.

### Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Clothing at 20 per cent discount

We close our great discount sale of Ready-to-Wear Clothing on February 28th. Until that date we give you a discount of 20 per cent. off the price of all of our Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. If you want Clothing, buy now.

### New Men's Suitings.

We pass into stock this week the first stock of Spring Suitings. The style is handsome, and the values are the best ever had. Mr. WALTERS will make them better than any other tailor in Napanee.

### Embroidered Handkerchief Bargain.

Fifteen dozen only Ladies Embroidered Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, new goods just in this week, regular 25c. quality, and while they last you can buy them at 15c. each.

### New Taffeta Silks at 50c. per yard.

We have just received an assortment of shades in new Taffeta Silk, 21 inch wide, suitable for waists or trimming, and value at 50c. per yard.

### New Scotch Ginghams.

We have been highly complimented on our display of new Scotch Gingham goods, just opened this week. The assortment is equal to that of any city store. The patterns and shades are the very newest, and the values are excellent. They range in price from 12½c. to 25c. per yard.

### "Klondike" Grey Cotton at 5c. per yard.

"Klondike" is a funny name for grey, but it's such a good quality at the price that it's a real table gold mine for people who buy it. You can buy as good at the same price anywhere.

### New Table Oilcloths.

We show this week twenty-four new designs in Table Oilcloths in 11 and 11 yard widths. You

### Table Linens.

At the prices we sell Table Linens

can save money by buying these goods from us.

## New "Stanley" Dress Serges.

In our dress goods department you will find a new Dress Serge, 46 inches wide, in black and navy only. We guarantee it to be the best Serge you can buy in Canada at the price, 50c. per yard.

we sell such quantities. These goods  
J. N. RICHARDSON, SON, & OWDEN,  
land, and we have the sole agency  
We would be pleased to show you  
stock before you buy. This week with  
attention particularly to a line 64 inches  
sold less than 75c. and our price 50c.

# The Robinson Company

## Men's Pants a Chance.

Saturday will be fruitful of surprising values in Men's Pants. There are over

- 50 Pairs Men's Black Striped Pants worth \$2.75 at \$1.75.
- 150 Pairs Men's Tweed Pants, in Six Colors, worth \$2 at \$1.25
- 50 Pairs Heavy Tweed Pants, assorted Patterns worth \$1.75 for \$1
- 40 Pairs Men's Heavy Tweed Pants at 80c., worth double the money

All Pants are well made, cut in the newest style. It will pay you to look at them.

All Wool Underwear, light weight, at 75c, worth \$1.25.

Leather Braces at 25c, worth 50c.

If you value a saving of 40 to 50 per cent. you will surely investigate goods offered at these prices.

## A. M. VINEBERG.

The wonderful Cheap Clothier, Dundas St., Henry Block, Napanee

## NEW PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD.

Now in full operation. All kinds Lumber, Sash, Doors and Blinds. Custom work done on shortest notice. Get our prices before buying. Mr. Embury is prepared to draw plans for parties wanting them.

## Embury & Madole.

## Ideal Breakfast Foods.

I am offering the undermentioned lines of Ideal Foods.

Packages—Famouse.	By lb.—Wheat Germ.
Swiss Food.	Wheatlet.
Rolled Wheat.	Granulated Homing.
Jersey Oats,	Farina.
Breakfast Food,	Rolled Oats.
Quaker Oats,	Rolled Wheat.
Buckwheat Flour,	Gold Dust Cornmeal.

## W. COXALL

### NOTICE.

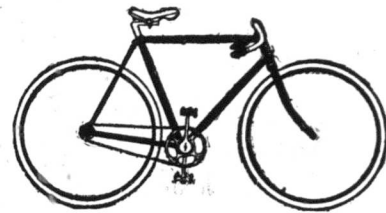
An application has been received by me for the transfer of the Tavern License now held by Mrs. D. G. McPherson for the hotel known as the Campbell House in the Town of Napanee to William Moffat, of the Town of Picton.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Lennox will be held on the

Fifteenth day of March next

at the hour of two o'clock p.m. at the office of J. C. Huffman Esq., in the Town of Napanee for the purpose of considering the above application.

W. A. ROSE,  
License Inspector.



## Napanee Bicycle Works,

Dundas Street, Napanee.

### Bicycle Manufacturing

### And Repairing.

Old wheels remodeled and made up-to-date. ENAMELING and PLATING a speciality. All kinds of bicycle repairing at moderate charges, and first-class work guaranteed.

Forty second hand wheels for sale. From \$5 to \$25. Must be cleared out by the 1st of April. Call and see them.

## W. J. Normile,

Sign of the "Golden Wheel."

### SHOEMAKERS

### Experiments With That Will Survive

One of the most made by Lord Kelvin luminiferous etherers' wax. What Lord Kelvin's wax may be a manner that will First let it be said that it is so flexible that it yet so flexible that passage of planets least. It is an inviolable travels in waves through to illustrate the natural material Lord Kelvin where, and at last makers' wax represented tests and this

He melted some wax tumbler. After it had to thrust a lead pencil would not go. The surface of the wax several days. When the coin had sunk into the glass. The wax had lifting up the glass the bottom he could there. Had the wax the coin would have until it reached the point that the wax would slow movements. It is too fast, it would

An idea struck the scientist like this toward it treat an object with accordingly placed a copious hot shoemaker's wax hardened with a tumbler. Yet when Lord Kelvin bottom of the glass found the cork had somewhere in the mass rising very slowly to the top. Sure enough of time the cork peeped of the hard wax and point where it remained in the wax, just as it glass of water. It rose however, and a cork not have pulled it from own buoyancy had a bottom, through what a mass of wax.

This, in fact, is the makers' wax, that it quick movements, but to very slow and precisely pressed a flat lump of wax on a table would make no impression; you left that iron rest day or two, you would find out under this property of the wax have been cast from

# THE EXPRESS.

\$1 per Year in advance; \$1.50 if not so paid.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1899.

## Farmers!

WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR GOOD

**BEEF TALLOW, In Cakes**

**GOOD CORDWOOD** Taken in exchange for  
Lumber, Shingles, etc.

**THE RATHBUN COMPANY,**

R. SHIPMAN, Agent.

**We are Always Cheaper than any Other.**

We have a large assortment of all kinds of candies, including gum drops, peppermint lozengers, conversation lozengers, at 10c. a pound. We also carry a large supply of all kinds of Flowers and Plants.

California prime Peaches, and Apricots, fresh Dates, and Figs, Walnuts and Almonds, shelled or in shell, all fresh stock.

We are making a special cut on canned Gages and Lombard Plums, all prepared in sugar, only 10 cents. Ask to see them. We are sole agents for Blue Ribbon Tea. We also have Salada Tea.

### MEAT MARKET

We always keep the very finest line of fresh and salt meats kept in town, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal, and Sausage, Fearmans Sugar Cured Ham and English Breakfast Bacon. Come and inspect our stock.

**J. F. SMITH.**

### PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

Colin Godon, Cressy, is very low with la Grippe.

Mrs. J. L. Deniks, of Cressy, is reported to be improving in health very slowly, but is not as yet considered out of danger.

We were mistaken last week in saying that Mrs. Mark Losee, of East Lake, was a sister of the late Mrs. Jno. Lochheed, of Richmond, it should read niece instead of sister.

A man named Gibson, of Picton, committed suicide by shooting himself Monday, of this week. Some time ago he was injured about the head and has since occasionally suffered from attacks of mental aberration. Of late these have been more frequent and resulted in his yielding to suicidal mania.

We, also, extend our congratulations to Mr. M. B. McDonald, but shall sadly miss his sparkling individuality from the columns of the "EXPRESS." We predict for him a brilliant future. Perhaps we are sentimental, but to us it seems worth being alive to be in a position to take an active part in newspaper work, for as we once before wrote to the EXPRESS, "The press is the greatest power in the land to mould public tastes, opinions and morals," and to have a hand in this—just think.

Children Cry for

### PERSONALS.

H. B. Sherwood was in Kingston on Saturday last.

Rev. Stearne Tighe, of Amherst Island, was able to leave the Kingston Hospital on Saturday last after a month's confinement with grippe.

Mr. Frauk Green, of Trenton, paid a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Graham, on Sunday, last.

Mrs. A. Brooks, of Picton, has been visiting her stepfather, Donald McLiver in Napanee—Mrs. Brook, Kingston, has been visiting friends in Lennox County last week.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston visited friends in Napanee last week—Picton Gazette.

Chas. Wier, Newburgh, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. James Egan, of Toronto, has accepted a position with the Gibbard Furniture Co.

Mr. F. C. Anderson, of Queen's College, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. John C. Huffman is confined to her bed with la grippe. Dr. Ward in attendance.

J. Birrell was in Kingston on Monday.

Miss Ethel Ridley, daughter of the late Dr. Ridley, of Belleville, is on her way to Manila to become a U. S. army nurse.

Peter Johnstone, of Camden East, was in Kingston on Monday.

Mr. Don Taylor, of the Tweed News, was in town this week.

Mr. Wagar, of Enterprise, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Carrie Williams is having a splendid time in Kingston visiting friends and is expected back sometime during March.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush, of Ernestown, was in Napanee on Monday.

Mr. Willie Grange, of Herrington & Warner's office, is in Kingston working on the suit in the interests of George I Perry.

Mr. William McCabe will enter the Kingston Hospital on Tuesday next, to undergo an operation.

Hon. W. Fielding was in Kingston last week the guest of Sir Richard Cartwright.

H. M. Deroche Esq., of Napanee, was in Kingston last Monday.

H. B. Sherwood and Mr. Butler was in Tweed on Monday.

Little Miss Edna Toby spent a few days in Tweed this week the guest of her cousin little Miss Edna White.

Mr. W. W. Asselstine, of Portland township, was in town on Wednesday and gave us a friendly call.

W. H. Boyle was in Kingston on Thursday.

Fred Sheppard paid Kingston a visit on Thursday.

Mrs. Gee is very ill with blood poisoning small hopes are entertained of her recovery.

### BIRTHS.

REEVE—At Napanee, on March 1st, the wife of Rev. W. P. Reeve, of a daughter.

### DIED.

ASSELSTINE—At Napanee, on Tuesday last, the infant son aged 10 mos. and 8 days, of Mr. Chas. Asselstine, Hamburgh. Mrs. Asselstine and child are on a visit to Mrs. Creighton, where the child took sick and died.

In an address delivered before the American Medical association, Passed Assistant Surgeon J. A. Guthrie of the United States navy made some very interesting remarks on the subject of "Noise and Nerves," speaking of the great value of silence on board the modern man-of-war. He said:

"In certain landlocked harbors I have heard the inhabitants complaining of tugs and other noisy boats blowing off their whistles, especially those known as calliopes. The would be waggishness or to what purpose desire of these tug captains deserves a compensation suited to the perpetrator. Have not the cartoonists discovered the tired and irritated visitor from the provinces, racking his brains in the uproarious city, unable to collect his faculties, and has the father, night shirted and capped, marching the colicky infant in the small hours of the night, escaped this artist's humorous vein?"

"All these things call to light the necessity for a scientific investigation of useless noise. In a few cities it has been proposed passing an ordinance against the ringing of church bells—this may to some disturb the "day of rest"—but why not include in this an ordinance for weekdays, the shouting of street hawkers, the clanking of other varieties of bells, the steam whistle of the factory? How much better is the silent signal both in war and in peace."

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# Children Cry for CASTORIA.

## NAPANEE MILLS

It is an old saying if March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion. To-day is not altogether like a lamb, but it is rather a fine day, with one gale and a few snow flakes.

It seems to be the general opinion that there will be very little sugar making this spring.

B. C. Lloyd has purchased the old Granger homestead farm from Mr. T. Pybus. Mr. Pybus has moved back to his place at Mink's bridge.

Mr. J. Boyes, who, with Mr. J. H. Madden was injured a couple of weeks ago by upsetting with a load of saw dust, is able to be around again. Mr. Madden is still confined to the house.

Mr. T. Beck, intends moving to Watertown, N. Y., shortly.

The Methodist tea meeting was a decided success.

Tommy Asselstine, a little lad 6 or 7 years of age, was leading a horse to drink when the animal kicked him in the face, breaking his nose and bruising his face in a horrible manner. The little fellow sat without a murmur while the doctor dressed his wounds, putting in several stitches.

Miss Shetler is seriously ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. John Maiden is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Rev. F. D. Woodcock held Lenten services in St. Jude's last week.

Nelson Shannon has the contract for cutting a hundred cords of wood for Mr. McKim, of Switzerville.

forks were capable of vibration, giving a musical note and being set going by vibration for another tuning fork, yet when one of them was laid across the open mouth of a jar it slowly collapsed and fell into the jar in a shapeless, sticky mass. Any boy may perform these experiments, and the lesson in physics to be got therefrom is no less valuable than the amusement which the performance affords. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## How He Helped.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a little woman and a big man who visited a dentist not long ago. "I just came along to help her keep her courage up," explained the big man fondly. She sat through a long operation, the filling of several teeth, with scarcely a quiver. When it was done, she suggested that her husband ought to have his teeth examined. He said he knew there was nothing the matter with his, but finally she had her own way. The dentist found one small cavity and said he might as well fix it at once, and the little woman agreed with him.

When the boring machine was moved out from its corner, the big man seemed to shrink; when it began to buzz he shivered perceptibly, and even before the tool touched his tooth he gave a shout. After which it took all of the little woman's powers of persuasion to keep him in the chair until the job was completed. "And that's no exceptional case," said the dentist when the couple had gone.

Sincere is from two Latin words meaning without wax, and was used in reference to furniture that had no defects filled up with wax.

Pendulum clocks were invented after Galilei stood observing the lamp in a church swinging to and fro.

few days in town.

J. L. Whitney, of Kingston, was in Napanee on Tuesday.

D. J. Hogan and wife spent Sunday last in Kingston.

Miss Frank Hunter, of Tamworth, has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. R. B. Shipman.

Mr. G. F. Rutlan returned on Tuesday after spending a couple of days in Toronto, on a business trip.

Mr. Edward Graham has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out on Tuesday.

Frank Meyers, the road-king was in Kingston on Saturday last and when asked said he would work at his trade, that of a baker, this summer. He would however go in for fast work on a bicycle. He intends to ride a chainless.

Miss Jean Lindsay, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Jas. E. Herring spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Schryber and son, of Chicago are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Knight.

Mr. Jno. Christie, of Toronto, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Scott is on a business trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Buffalo.

Mr. A. R. Davis C. E. has arrived home from Wabigoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton left on Saturday for a few weeks visit in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Miss Perry, of Centerville, have been visiting for the past week at Mrs. Perry's brother Mr. James B. Miller, Morven.

Mr. W. Stoddart, of Deseronto, was in town on Tuesday and gave THE EXPRESS a friendly call.

Mr. Cyrus Allison and Mr. Fred Allison, of Adolphustown were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. Campbell, of Bath, was in town on Tuesday last, and gave THE EXPRESS a friendly call.

Messrs G. W. Lambkins and C. H. Asselstine, Moscow, were in town Wednesday and gave THE EXPRESS a friendly call.

Mrs. Ephraim Sweet, of Fisher, Minnesota, and Mr. C. H. Asselstine, wife and little boy, of North Dakota, brother and sister, have been on a two and a half months visit to the old homestead, the residence of W. W. Asselstine, Portland. The visitors leave this week for home, intending to stay off in Toronto and St. Paul two weeks.

Miss Minnie Embury is visiting friends in Kingston this week.

Mrs. Annie Williams is spending a few days in town visiting her mother who is ill Mrs. Gilbert Markle.

Mrs. Richard Tyner is spending a few days in Deseronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos Burley.

Mr. Louis Vandewaters has purchased the parcel delivery business of Mr. W. Parks.

B. S. O. Loughlin Esq., Yarker, was in town on Thursday.

"Billie" Cairns, of Odessa, was renewing old acquaintances in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Chester W. Brown, of Moscow, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Burt, of Ernestown, left for North Dakota on Tuesday

Capt. Skiller, of Picton, and well-known in Napanee, is ill.

Miss Lena Vine, of the Beaver staff, is able to be around again after an illness of about six weeks duration.

Mr. W. J. Saul, of Toronto, is visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Saul.

Mrs. W. D. Mace, Tamworth, is ill.

Mr. James O'Neil has been visiting his sister Mrs. Fred Bell, Deseronto, this week. He leaves on Monday next for British Columbia.

of the factory? How much better is the silent signal, both in war and in peace. Take the popular football game, and we find that the teams under better control are those who have mastered the silent signals of command.

"One reason the modern war vessel is so deadly may be said to be because it is absolutely as accurate as a floating battery can be. And is not the cause of this accuracy due in great measure to the silent commands sent from the conning tower by the captain to each of his subordinates, shut off from him and each other by walls of steel? When an order is indicated upon a dial manipulated by electric transmission one receives the same in a tranquil state of mind, but if the order is shouted at him by one, two, three or more in rapid succession (as of yore), then there is excuse for confusion."

## THE RESTFUL CALM OF HOME.

Nothing Keeps Us Younger or So Smooths Out Our Trials.

"It is high time that our women should lead calmer lives," writes Edward Bok of "The Rush of American Women" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "They should get away from the notion that what we call 'progress' in these days demands that they shall fill their thoughts and lives with matters at the cost of their health or peace of mind. Our homes must have more of a restful calm, and our wives must not be lured into nervous haste and forgetfulness by wrong ambitions or foolish ideas of what the world expects of them.

"There must be left to every woman a clearly defined interval of leisure for the enjoyment of those influences which make our firesides homes of rest and places of satisfying and uplifting calm. It is a pardonable failing to have a pride in the beautiful things which our homes contain, but we must not let that feeling take the place of the influence the home itself exerts on those who make it or live in it. Let us live in and know our own homes, and get the advantage of that restful calm, than which nothing keeps us younger or more surely smooths out the trials of the day. If mothers will be calmer we shall see our girls becoming less nervous and more restful.

"Every home should have a central figure of restful tranquillity. Then would the influence go out to the children. But that can only be done by getting away from the confusing rush of too many duties, by arranging our lives so as to have time for hearthlight rest, by being at leisure with ourselves, by keeping the work of the home inside and the world outside within boundaries, by giving ourselves time to measure labor with its results, by looking into ourselves and seeing what and how much we can do for others. Tranquillity is a priceless possession to either man or woman. It is worth many a sacrifice to enjoy it and to gain that freeness of heart which will enable us to drink deep and long of love and home."

## An Audacious Thief.

A country gentleman of Cheshire was once sent galloping 20 miles to fetch the police to catch the thief who had stolen a check from inside an envelope which was inside his own letter box in his own hall gate—all through a tom-tit. The envelope and the covering letter were there, but the whereabouts of the check might have remained as great a mystery as any Thames embankment robbery in open daylight, but that when the gentleman and the police arrived and proceeded solemnly to inspect the letter box two tom-tits were discovered inside. This led to a search, and 20 yards off, lying on the ground, with beak marks upon it, was the check. Whether the tom-tits had returned to find out in whose name they should forge an indorsement to the check is not clear, but this new development of the criminal tendency, which has always been latent in the whole race of tits, cannot be too strongly repro-

# UNPREPARED TO MEET GOD

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON  
AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

**Sickness Can Not Be Kept Out, Nor Death—Sin is the Cause of All Our Trouble—Now—The Gospel Trumpet Is Great In Its Power—The Dr. Makes a Strong Appeal to the Sinful.**

A despatch from Washington says:—  
Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the following text:

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that the great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come which are ready to perish in the land of Assyria and the outcasts in the land of Egypt, and shall worship the Lord in the holy mount of Jerusalem."—Isaiah xxvii. 13.

As when the front and back doors of a barn are open, a gust of wind scatters the dust and chaff, so the Jews had been swept every whither—some wandering in Assyria, and some exiled in Egypt; but their coming back, as by the call of a trumpet, is here predicted.

The passage is strongly descriptive of the exiled and perishing condition of sinful men, and of their return at the trumpet-call of the Gospel.

Need I stop to prove that out of God we are in exile? Who here is at home in his sin? Does he not wander about? Within the walls of this house, does he find entire rest for his spirit? No; he sees those walls are crumbling. His family must, by the nature of things, after a while be scattered. Sickness can not be kept out, nor death. How many men have lived in the same house for twenty years? Not many. Your office or store makes a poor home. Are things all right at the store? Do things go on there as if they might go on for ever? Would you be satisfied to spend an eternity amidst that hardware and those ribbons, and yonder kegs and hogsheads? Your pleasures are not lasting. You get tired of laughing, and tired of card-playing, and tired of fast riding; and all the peace you ever had was not very deep nor very lasting. You wander about, and wander about—exiled. That is for twenty years? Not many. You have been expatriated. You are in worse than Siberian exile. The chains are harder. The mine is harder. The climate is colder. The gloom is ghastlier. "Lost in the land of Assyria!" That is, you do not know how you got in, and you cannot find your way out. If a man has made his way, the more he walks the more he is lost. He starts off and goes ten miles in the wrong direction. Nor can you find your way out of this spiritual confusion. Lost, and without food. Lost, and without water. St. Bernard dogs pick up the worn traveller from Alpine gulches; but nothing has picked you out from your freezing exhaustion. Strong-armed sailors have put out from a steamer and saved a shipwrecked crew; but no craft has borne down for your rescue. "Ready to perish!" says the text. Not floating on down into peril, but in the last stages of it—the work of sin almost completed—the day of grace almost gone—your feet on the crumbling brink. Perhaps the last

spinal complaints, might preserve through it, until the fashionable hearers at Brighton watering-place trembled and believed.

This Gospel trumpet is great in its power. On a still night you may hear the call of a brazen trumpet two or three miles; but this is so mighty that it is not only heard from heaven to earth, but it is to arrest the attention of all nations. Men with physical hearing all gone catch the first strain of it. Men buried half a century in crimes have heard it. It is the power of God unto salvation. Amidst the rush of a cavalry troop, going perhaps a mile in three minutes, Saul heard it, braced himself in the stirrups, and reined in his charger on the road to Damascus. In a custom-house, amid the chink of coin, and the shuffle of feet, and the dispute of merchants at the high tariffs, Matthew answered its mighty call. Men have put their fingers in their ears, to keep out the sound, but have been compelled to hear it. At its blast walls fall, and thrones upset, nations leap from barbarism to civilization. There is no force in the shock of musketry, or in the boom of cannonade, as compared with the pealing forth of this great Gospel trumpet. Oh! that the Eternal God might speak through it now! That all these people might rise up into the freedom of the Gospel!

This trumpet is great in its sweetness. In some musical instruments there is noise, and crash, and power, but no fineness of sound. Others can not only thunder, but weep and whisper and woo. Like that is the Gospel trumpet! In all tenderness and sweetness, and sympathy, it excels.

"How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear; It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,

And drives away his fears."

A patient may be so weak that the fall of a door-latch or the rattle of a spoon in the tea-cup disturbs; but this sound quiets the nerves and stills the fears. The gentlest step that ever entered a sick-room, is that of the Great Physician. Take some favourite word and utter it among the rocks, and there comes back half-a-dozen echoes. So there is one word that, uttered here to-night, will echo back from five hundred wounded but comforted hearts. The word is Jesus. That is the name that makes you smile. That is the name that arouses your courage. That is the name that kindles your faith. That is the name that helps you to live. That is the name that will help you to die.

But I make a more determined advance into my subject and say that the Gospel trumpet is a trumpet of alarm. The sentinel on the wall sees the enemy coming, and puts the trumpet to his lips; and the soldier grasps his musket, and the trooper springs into his saddle, and the gates ajar shut at the cry "Beware!" Listening not to trumpet call the palace is taken, the treasures despoiled, the city burned. So the Gospel is a trumpet of alarm. It says, "Be armed, or die!" Satan assaults. The world tempts. Death advances. Judgment bursts upon thee, and an eternity from which thou shalt not escape. One strain of that trumpet is this, "It is appointed unto men once to die, and after death the judgment." Another strain, "Who of us can dwell amidst devouring flames? Who of us can lie down in everlasting burnings?" "Beware, beware!"

The Gospel trumpet is one of recruit. During the late war you heard the trumpet calling from the recruiting stations; and at its call the people flocked to the standard of the Government, and went out to battle. In a spiritual sense war is declared. Who is on the Lord's side? Are you ready to answer the call of the trumpet? There is no neutral ground. You are for God or for Satan, for light or for darkness, for heaven or for hell.

one round or buckshot to meet an enemy with ammunition wagons of grape and canister. The lion-tamer puts his head into the monster's mouth and the people applaud; but it is a foolish thing to do. The shaggy monster after a while forgets his placidity, and the lion-tamer puts in his head once too often.

This Gospel trumpet is one of victory. Such a trumpet was sounded when Gideon scattered the Amalekites; when King David's troops overcame Absalom; when Napoleon rode on the field of Austerlitz; when Sebastopol fell; when Paris surrendered. For a while the din of battle is great; the frenzied shriek; the revengeful cry; the dying groan; the shouting of the captains; the neighing of the war-chargers; the howling shells; the raking artillery; but as these subside in the defeat of one army, a musician leaps on the wall, flourishes his trumpet, and sounds victory over the plains. This shall be thy case, O sinner! when under Christ thou dost get the victory. Not always in the night or in retreat thou shalt yet be more than conqueror. The brightest hour that ever dawns on a human soul is that in which its sins are pardoned, and Christ says, "Oh, long-imprisoned spirit; go free. I am thy Saviour and thy God. The mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed, but I will never fail thee." Oh! could you only know the transport of such a hope, methinks you would no longer be able to keep your seat, but, like a man I heard last Sunday night in Charleston, you would rise up in the midst of the sermon, and cry out, "Give me Christ! Give me Christ!"

Oh, ye forgiven ones! Did Christ make you a slave? Has he trampled you down? Do you find the cup he presses to your lips all wormwood and gall? Do you not rather feel like spending your life in praising the free grace of the Gospel, waving the palm branch, shouting the hosanna, clapping the cymbals, and blowing the trumpets of victory?

We, who are the soldiers of Christ, can not always be marching and fighting. The evening will come. The shadows will gather, and we must go to the white tents of the grave. There we will sleep soundly. But the night will pass along, and the first thing we will hear will be the trumpet-call sounding the reveille of the resurrection; and we will come up and fall into a long line of light, the sword of Christian conflict gleaming in the unsetting sun. The roll shall be called, and we shall answer to our names; and then we will go to the morning repast of heaven—manna for the bread, and wine pressed from the ripest clusters of heaven for the beverage, and a lamb from the whitest flock that ever pastured on the eternal hills to complete the viands, and Christ for the chief banqueter, and ten thousand kings, and princes, and conquerors for guests.

Well, our bodies can afford to lie a little while in the tent of the grave, if for them at last is to sound such a glorious reveille. Tell it to all the graveyards of the land. Speak it to all the bone-strewn caverns of the deep: "The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed; for this mortal must put on immortality, and this corruption must put on incorruption, and then shall be brought to pass the saying that was written: 'O death! where is thy sting? O grave! where is thy victory?'"

If this be so, what is the use of making such a fuss about death? It will only be a pleasant sleep for us. If this be so, why be inconsolable about the graves of the dead? They only sleep. When they were here and you went into their bedrooms at night, and their eyes were closed, and they

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"Christ Freeing From 31-36. Golden Text

PRACTICAL

Verse 12. Then. Kings of the feast golden lamps in the temple were lighted sponse, all the streets in the city were rejoicing people. Following, while this still in the minds spoke the words of, ever quick to see between things seen, and to show the natural world. be open to see earthly events. Agitation to the discussion chapter. The incident taken in adultery an interruption. T world. He had already. "Ye are the Matt. 5. 14; and disciples are only they obtain their life is its source and may burn dim, or that is the True fails. How much of in nineteen centuries from Jesus! The civilization, of learning philanthropic interest all been lighted at the Christian world median or the pagan earth owes to Jesus receive light from part that light to Followeth me. All men is to follow his words means the of their will to follow Jesus and unless his way is walk in darkness. to one who walks a like wanderers or blizzard; like sailor out a pilot; like mazes of a city. W in Christ we have he who can hold in this world. The merely a light which is in him, becomes luminous, others. 5. There is every disciple.

Verses 13 to 30. part of the lesson, carefully both by student. They give discussion between friendly Pharisees; resulted in many people, and perhaps accepting Jesus in an inspired teacher. 31. Jews which Note the Revised V ed him," not "believe is a vast difference Christ, accepting and believing on faith upon him as Many to-day stand stood, believing in words, but by no to their hearts by believing Jesus is an ward the believing

rumbling brink. Perhaps the last all made. Ready to perish! Ready to perish! Not the first symptoms of disease, but the ninth day has passed; all remedies have failed; and there has been a relapse. What a dim prospect of recovery! Almost hopeless! Ready to perish! Ready to perish! Not the last reefing of the sail, and "the making of things snug;" but the mast hivered, the helm gone, the leak plunging the timbers parting—the crash! Ready to perish! Ready to perish!

Am I right in supposing that there are two thousand persons in this house unprepared to meet God? If a fishing-mack, with three or four persons on board, goes to pieces on Newfoundland banks, we say, "Poor fellows! what a bad thing it is that they were lost!" But if an ocean steamer goes down with three hundred passengers, the catastrophe is more overwhelming. If I thought in this house there were only two or three persons in eternal peril, I would bemoan the fact; but when perhaps they may be counted by thousands, shall I not shriek out the error—Ready to perish! Ready to perish!

Ingenious little children sometimes tell you how, with a few letters, they can spell a very large word. With three letters I can spell bereavement. With three letters I can spell disappointment. With three letters I can spell suffering. With three letters I can spell death. With three letters I can spell perdition. S-i-n—Sin. That is the cause of all our trouble now. That is the cause of our trouble for the future.

In 1665, in Derbyshire, England, there was a great plague. So many died, that it was decreed that none of the inhabitants should leave the village, and thus extend the distemper. A circle of stone was built all round about the city, beyond which no citizen could pass. Outsiders who had medicine or food to bring, brought it and hrew it over the stone wall, and fled or their life.

To-night I mark the circle of a plague. The circle begins back of this pulpit, goes along the wall to the right, along the wall in front, along the wall to the left, coming back to the same point behind the pulpit, thus including all within this house. That circle is marked with these words: "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. There is none that doeth good—no, not one. By no man sin entered into the world, and death by sin." A Plague! A Plague! And hundreds ready to perish!

But upon this dark background of the text a light falls. Amidst the harsh discords of which I speak, there sound the sweet and thrilling tones of a great trumpet. My text says, "The great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come which are ready to perish." This Gospel trumpet is not, in its material, like other trumpets. It is not made from horn of ram or ox, nor has it been shaped in an earthly foundry. God furnished the material for this trumpet, twisted it, attuned it, bestowed it. He made two trumpets—one for heaven, and John heard its blast about Patmos. He made the other for the earth, and he hung it in the Church. Simon Peter put that trumpet to his lips, and all the docks and shipping of Galilee heard it. Luke took it, and, forgetting the medicine of his apothecary shop, he went everywhere to blow it. Paul took it, and made Philippian dungeons ring, and Corinthian palaces echo, and Christendom resound with the harmonies of his resurrection. A trumpet, God-made, heaven-manufactured, yet needing no giants to use it, but suited to faint lips, and trembling hand, and feeble lungs; so that sick Edward Payson, leaning against the pulpit, might hold it, and Frederick Robertson, worn out with ulcers and

for darkness, for heaven or for hell. Some theologians take four or five volumes in which to state their religious belief; I tell you all my theology in one sentence—Jesus Christ—take him and live, refuse him and die.

Sometimes, by mismanagement, a regiment will get in between the two opposing hosts, and be cut to pieces by both sides. Will you stand half-way between the right side and the wrong side and take shot of both hosts, or will you come under our standard? You will finally wish you had, for we shall gain this war. As a recruiting officer of the great army of banners, I blow this blast—Choose this day whom ye will serve. Why halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, then follow him; if Baal, then follow him. Come, for all things are now ready. The banquet is ready. The heart of Christ is ready. The house of many mansions is ready. The temple is ready. The angels are ready. Everything is ready. With such a Leader, with such a flag, with such a cause, with such a result, with such a crown—to-night put down your names on the muster roll.

This Gospel trumpet is one of assault. The besieging army prepares to storm the wall. They wheel round the guns. They march by platoons. The swords gleam. The guns are loaded. The men are anxious for the affray. Then there comes the ruffle of the drums, and all are ready for the charge. But they wait—not moving hand or foot, or chin, to right or left—until the trumpet peals, when instantly the wave of valour dashes upon the casement. At every new roll of the drum the courage rises, until the castle is taken.

Arrayed against thy sins to-night, art thou ready to storm and trample them down? Fall into line! Attention! The trumpet sounds, and down go the mailed hosts, biting the dust. Sins of the heart, sins of the life, sins of the tongue, sins of thy youth, sins of maturity, sins of old age—one black, infernal army of transgression; they must go down under thee, or thou shalt go down under them. Harken to the trumpet of assault: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." "Those eighteen upon whom the tower of Siloam fell—think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem! I tell you, nay; but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

This Gospel trumpet is also one of retreat. It is folly for a hundred men to attack ten thousand. It is the part of good generalship, sometimes, to blow the trumpet of retreat. There is no need of your trying to face certain temptations. You are foolhardy to try it. Your only safety is in flight. It is as fifty against five thousand. If you be given to appetite, escape the presence of decanter and demijohn. If you are given to pride, go amidst things that flatter it. If your proclivity be toward uncleanness, like Job, make a covenant with your eyes, that you look not upon a maid. You know how the city of Ai was taken. Joshua's forces went up to capture it, but was miserably cut to pieces. The next time they hit upon this stratagem: The host was to advance to the city, and when the assault was made upon them, they were to fly. And so they did, until the people of Ai came out to follow them, and then, at the holding up of Joshua's spear, the retreating host rallied, and took the city. So sometimes it is as necessary to fly, as at others it is to advance. I blow the trumpet of retreat for those of you who are tempted. "Lead me not into temptation," be your morning and evening prayer. No need of your trying with

and their eyes were closed, and they spake not a word, you were not tired, and I am glad she is asleep." So now, as you go by their resting places, worry not because they answer you not. They are tired. They are very tired. They only sleep. The morning cometh, and the reveille of the resurrection. I can not think of it with any calmness or composure. I break down under the avalanche of joy. Oh, for some pen plucked from the wing of an archangel, that I might write the gladness! Oh, for some harp of heaven, that I might strike the joy!

And now my address is to those in this audience who are ready to perish, asking them to hear this Gospel trumpet and live. They have come into this Tabernacle—some for one purpose, and some for another. Perhaps some only to hear what "this babbler saith." But God will hold every one of you responsible for the fact that you here heard Christ set forth as a Saviour for all who would come to him and live. This Sabbath hour seems to you like all other Sabbath hours, but to some of you it may be the most stupendous hour in all your life of twenty, forty, or sixty years, because now you may refuse your last call of mercy.

There may be some soul in this house to-night who will fatally refuse Christ; and it will be known in heaven that the hour of their shipwreck was ten minutes of nine o'clock—the moment at which I speak. May God have mercy upon those that are ready to perish! Oh! that by some song of heaven, or by some groan from hell, or by some death-bed from which they received admonition, or by the memory of some sick-pillow where they promised to do better, or by some rumbling of judgment thunder, or by some invitation of the cross, they might be raised from the dead! Jesus places his right hand on his bleeding brow, and his left hand on his bleeding side, and after holding them there a little while, he stretches them forth, blood-tipped, saying, "Come unto me, all ye that labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

#### GROWTH OF THE FINGER NAILS.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity, and that of the thumb the least. It has been computed that the average growth of the finger-nails is one thirty-second of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year. The growth, however, depends to a great extent upon the rate of nutrition and during periods of sickness it is retarded. Authorities differ with regard to the equality of growth on both hands, some holding that the nails of the right hand grows faster than those of the left, but others can perceive no difference between them. According to the rate of growth stated, the average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length is about four and a half months, and at this rate a woman of seventy would have renewed her nails one hundred and eighty-six times.

#### RED CAUSES INSANITY.

Red blinds or red light of any sort are extremely out of place in a bedroom. Brain specialists reporting a great many cases of weakening of the intellect and even entire loss of reason have been traced to this cause. Thick black blinds are the best of all, and green is next best to induce healthful rest, the darker the shade the better.

ward the believing over, urge your scholar the first step of belief, second step of faith in my word. Revise in my word." They recognize Jesus formal Messiah as reminds them that in his word as we live, we breathe, and as he and inspires us. My The very word "disciple." These Jew Christ are now to be his school, to receive to walk in fellowship to model their lives were, in a sense, "disciples indeed" in 7. Happy is he who deed!

32. Ye shall know shall come to know" mination, not by a nation. Know the renewed heart and the cannot comprehend One must have eyes hear. Only those ca things of God and have been taught Christ. The truth sh He who receives the his heart at once be the power of sin, frage of the world, frage of death, and free judgment to come.

33. They answered fers to the crowd th to his words—com skeptics, and half- We be Abraham's se prouder of their ori right to be. Their through a race that knowledge of God, a knee to an idol; thr poets and prophets, ancestor who to this "the Friend of God. age. This was a p wholly true, yet n They had indeed bee Egypt, but not slave not, as individuals, u ership; nor yet slav though under heavy labor. They had l conquered, and once captivity; but pers of a freeman as dist they had generally many a man who bos is a slave.

34. Verily, verily, words introducing ance. This double only in the Gospel a Whosoever committe vant of sin. Revi bondservant—that i to the measure in w limits to the power of a slave; for he has of his own will. H trol his temper is a he who cannot resi slave of strong drin to lust is its slave. or a slave is the c man, and the major bondage.

35. The servant. fore. Abideth not i Jew who heard this s in it an allusion to of the house of Abr son of a bondwom slave may be in the only as a servant, t do menial work, at when no longer usef content to remain a pect a slave's treatm under a hard master eth. The word "sot gin with a capital l in the Revised Ve farance is not to Chr

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## LESSON, MAR. 5.

John 8. 12, ext. John 8. 36.

### AL NOTES.

On one of the even- of tabernacles the he courts of the d, and, as if in re- ects and housetops illuminated by the Perhaps on the day s blaze of light was of the people, Jesus this verse. He was the correspondence seen and un- "spiritual law in." 1. Let our eyes ivine analogies to gain. Calling atten- ons of the previous lent of the woman is passed over as The light of the ady said to his dis- light of the world," that is true. But torch bearers, and ight from him who life. Other lights go out in darkness; Light which never of this world's light ries past has come world's light of cly- ng, of character, of ence in humanity, has : his fire. Contrast d with the Moham- a, and see how much is Christ. 2. Let us him, and then im- others who need it. that Christ asks of im; but that simple absolute surrender him. 3. We cannot have our own way our way too. Not This is a dark world alone in it. We are n the prairie in a rs in a storm with- strangers in the Ve need a guide, and e one. 4. Happy is on to Christ's hand e light of life. Not ch he holds, but one so that he himself and gives light to s an inner light to

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but to all believers. 10. Every disc- ple of Christ is a son of God, and an heir of divine possessions. 36. If the Son. Here it is correct to use the capital S, for the word refers to Christ. All disciples are sons of Gods; Jesus Christ is the Son. Shall make you free. There is only one way to escape from the bondage of sin, and that is to surrender oneself to a stronger ruler; one who can destroy the devil's works, and trample him under foot. Ye shall be free indeed. The freest soul in the world is the be- liever in Christ, for no power in earth or hell is able to make him a slave.

### SAILOR'S QUEER PETS.

Droll Yarns of the Four-Footed Pets That Amuse Jack at Sea.

When at sea Jack delights in nothing more than in playing with the ship's pets, and, generally speaking, they get such an amount of attention that they develop most extraordinary talents and peculiarities.

Until lately the sailors of a British cruiser possessed a goat which was the admiration of every one, from cap- tain to stoker, "Billy" could put many of the sailors to shame in the way of getting about in rough weath- er. But he had two bad habits—a passion for butting persons off their legs, in pursuit of which pleasure he had no respect for the highest of ad- mirals; and a simply terrible thirst for rum-grog.

What is most distressing about the latter fact is that no one seems to have attempted to curb "Billy's" pro- clivities, but rather to have encour- aged them by giving him a portion of rum whenever it was dealt out.

"Billy," however, was quite harden- ed to an ordinary portion of rum, and no one ever saw him the worse for drink on his usual allowance. Occa- sionally he got more than the right quantity, then matters invariably be- came lively. He would bump into everybody, officers not excepted, who happened to come in his uncertain way. Sometimes he bumped into no- thing at the head of the cabin stairs, when he generally landed all in a heap, more or less damaged, to be car- ried off and attended to in the mess cabin.

On one occasion, having been re- proached about his condition, and wishing to prove his sobriety he mounted the bulwarks with the inten- tion of walking round. The bulwarks, having possibly been drinking, wob- bled very badly, and the result was that "Billy" got a cold bath, and had to be rescued from a watery grave. Even that narrow escape did not, however, cure him. He continued his drunken habits to the end, when, it is supposed he died of alcoholic poison- ing.

Parrots and monkeys as sailors' pets are very common, and the former are generally good talkers, but their language does not often make them suitable acquisitions for sensitive ladies or "boarding schools for the daughters of gentlemen." Indeed, their profanity is generally only ex- ceeded by their callous disregard of grammar.

A pig strikes one—metaphorically speaking, of course—as being a re- markable kind of pet at sea, but such an animal was possessed by a ship's crew and what is far more remark- able, this particular porker had a con- suming passion for chewing tobacco. This was not, however, the creature's

# Patti and Her Husbands.

In the "Recollections of a Musician," by Victorin Joncieres, which are now running through the French papers, there is the following chat about Patti, who is just about to be married for the third time.

"It was in 1876, a few days after the first performance of 'Dimitri' in the Theatre Lyrique, that I became ac- quainted with Patti, who was then the Marquise de Caux. She sent me her faithful factotum Belloni, who told me that the diva, charmed by my work, proposed to play the part of Marina at St. Petersburg, where she was en- gaged for the following season. It was necessary to translate the piece into Italian and forward it as soon as it was finished to the directors of the theatre in order to have it submitted to the censure. The next day I went to see my future interpreter and expressed to her my gratitude for the unexpect- ed honor which she was about to confer upon me. She introduced me to the Marquis de Caux. The interview was cordial and charming, Patti, in all the brilliancy of her youth and beauty, was particularly attractive on account of her almost childish grace. The har- mony between her and her husband ap- peared complete.

"A few months after the first per- formance of 'Dimitri' I received the cross, and some time after my nomina- tion appeared in the *Officiel* I got from St. Petersburg a telegram of congratulations, signed Marquis and Marquise de Caux. Now, according to its original date, this telegram was sent only some hours before the scene which occurred between the celebrated cantatrice and the Marquis.

"When I saw Patti again she was divorced and was about to marry the tenor Nicolini, for whom she had just renounced the crown of a marquise. 'Dimitri' could not be played at St. Petersburg on account of the veto of censure that would not authorize the appearance upon the boards of a per- fidious archimandrite, and still less that of a usurping Czar. It was in London, therefore, where she was en- gaged for the following season, that my illustrious interpreter was to sing the role of Marina.

"In studying it she noticed that her part did not have sufficient importance and that the role of Dimitri had too much. It was necessary, therefore, to diminish considerably the latter and to increase the former by two promi- nent arias destined to bring out the talents of the cantatrice. 'When madam sings,' said Nicolini to me, 'the other roles count for nothing.' I vainly called attention to the fact that my work was conceived from quite a different point of view than that of presenting exclusively the qualities of an artiste. But it was no use, and I left after this second interview less delighted than I was after the first. It is useless to say that Patti never sang in 'Dimitri.'

they say, is as fine as it was when she appeared in the Theatre Italien, in the Place Ventadour. That is a pretty long time ago. I remember still the evening when the charming child ap- peared, almost a little girl, with the basquine of Rosine in the 'Barber of Seville.' And what a glorious voice of gold she had, of such marvellous homogeneity and absolute accuracy! What an adorable face, lighted up by eyes that looked like diamonds! In a word, she was the Rosine dreamed of by Beaumarchais and Rossini.

"From that memorable evening she became the spoiled child of the pub- lic, and, what is rarer still, of all the personnel of the theatre. Bagier was always indulgent to her. As she had rehearsed, she sent in her place her brother-in-law, Strakosch, her Barnum and professor. Nothing could be more comical than to see in these rehearsals the tenor lovingly throwing his arms around the waist of Strakosch, and the latter's reply, given in the most pronounced German accent. The diva had plenty of admirers, three of whom wanted to marry her. The most famous was the Marquis de Caux. The happiness of the Marquis lasted many years, until the day when Nicolini suc- ceeded him.

"To those who are surprised at Patti's proposed marriage she can say she was too happy with her second hus- band to refuse to take a third one. Born in Madrid of Italian parents Patti became a French woman by her union with the Marquis de Caux. Some years ago when she took up her resi- dence in Craig-y-Nos she was natur- alized an English woman. In taking the title of Baron van Ceders-Troen she will become a Swede, unless the Baron becomes a naturalized English man.

"If art has no country, then she who was formerly called the fiancée of art has the right to change her national- ity as often as she pleases."

## NEW SETTLEMENT IN THE OCEAN

Forty Men Living on Christmas Island Which Was Said to Be Worthless.

There is no speck in the ocean big enough to set foot on where men are not settling down nowadays, if they think there is a chance of making a little money. This is how it happens that about forty men are living to-day on Christmas Island, one of the lone- ly spots in the Indian Ocean, about 200 miles south of Java. The island is shaped something like a dumb bell, is about ten miles long and in its widest part has a width of about five miles.

In 1887 the British surveying ves- sel Flying Fish was ordered to make an examination of the island. It found an anchorage place in one of the little bays and a number of men were land- ed. They reported that the island was of little value, and no serious attempt at exploration was made. A few years later it was discovered that rich bed- ds of phosphate of lime are on the island and in 1896 Mr. Andrew Ross, brother of the man who owns the Cocos Keel- ing Islands, made the journey to Christmas Island and decided that money was to be made by settling there. He went back for his family and a few men from Cocos and then re- turned to the island. Near the shore of Flying Fish Cove a number of sub- stantial houses have been erected. Wells have been sunk and fruit trees and coconut palms planted, and a small experimental plantation of co-

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erable distance on his hind legs, jump through hoops and run up and down ladders. All these tricks made him very popular on board; but, probably his chewing habit was responsible for the greater part of the sympathy that existed between the crew and himself.

## SHELLS UNDER LONDON.

Interesting Discoveries at a Depth of 180 Feet.

Far down beneath what is now the surface of London there once existed the bed of the ocean. Thousands of years have elapsed since the leviathans of the deep disported over the sites where St. Paul's and Westminster now stand but Nature has left samples of her autograph there and modern civilization is day by day recovering and translating them.

A well-known firm of artesian well makers, who have had occasion to bore hundreds of feet beneath London, know that at certain stages they will always encounter traces of the bed of this ancient ocean.

A stratum of shells underlies the whole of the mighty basin on which London rests. Many shells have been discovered at a depth of 180 feet, or a little more than the height of the Nelson column.

This bed of shells is several feet in depth, and lies from 160 to 200 ft. beneath the surface. Many of these shells are in a perfect state of preservation, although many hundreds of years old.

## HAVE A PINCH.

Are we to thank la grippe for the latest fad which swell women have taken up? Whether that prevalent disease is responsible or not, the fact remains, that the fashionable woman of to-day has taken to "snuff."

Snuff boxes are a dainty and as yet novel adjunct for one's dressing table and chatelaine, and it is not to be wondered at that this has proved an inducement to the habit. The very finest snuff is used, and it is said that the manner in which some of our smart women have learned to use it is very taking indeed, though to many even this is hardly a compensation for the habit as a habit.

Only the ultra smart women have taken to the snuff habit, as they did to that of cigarette smoking. It does not necessarily follow that those of more conservative taste will adopt the habit.

Leisure, lucre and laxity of standard to an unlimited degree are needed before one can become converted either to snuff taking or cigarette smoking. A striking thing about the present revival is that it appears to be confined to women.

## SMOOTHED BY OIL.

Oil to calm the waves was used on an unusually large scale during the recent gales in the English Channel. The water breaking over Folkestone pier, made it difficult for steamers to enter the port till some one thought of pouring a few gallons of oil into the harbor, when the sea immediately became smooth.

## WORTHY OF NOTE.

Turin held an international exhibition last summer which will remain noteworthy through the receipts having exceeded all expenditures by \$120,000. No sooner was the result known than the Italian Government sent in a tax bill, demanding 10 per cent of the profits.

my relations with the celebrated singer ended there, but I have met her since several times at long intervals with her second husband. They were two veritable turtle doves, always looking at each other with affection, and as a matter of fact their honeymoon was prolonged until pitiless fate robbed her of her loved one, the once brilliant tenor. Nicolini, according to all who knew him, was a charming fellow, artless, with little or no will of his own—in fine, with all the qualities required to make a woman happy. At the Conservatoire his naivete was played upon by his comrades. His coworker, Gailhard, was foremost of the fellows who played practical jokes on him.

"Long after he left the Conservatoire he continued the jokes. The last one dates only a few years back. It was at Craig-y-Nos, where Gailhard, who had been appointed leader of the opera, went to see Patti in regard to an engagement for 'Romeo and Juliet,' Nicolini imagined that it would be a fine thing to get an enormous bell to announce the arrival of invited guests in old lordly fashion. 'A bell!' said Gailhard, 'That is altogether too common. Get something original, something magnificent. If I were in your place I would get a cannon and a breechloader at that. At the present time the brother of Gye turns out splendid guns. If you wish we will go to-morrow and choose one in his foundry. But don't say anything about it to your wife. It would be a good thing to give her an agreeable surprise.' The next day Nicolini, accompanied by Gailhard, went to the foundry, selected a splendid cannon and ordered it sent to him as quickly as possible by railroad.

"With a thousand precautions to conceal the object in question from his wife, Nicolini planted it in an obscure portion of the park of Craig-y-Nos. The day of the arrival of the guests, as soon as the train which brought them stopped at the station in front of the property, Nicolini, aided by Gailhard, pulled the string which was to fire the cannon. The detonation was something terrible, but Nicolini, behind the breech, never thought of the recoil. It knocked him sprawling in the grass with his hands and feet in the air, and his screaming wife, not understanding anything of the explosion, came running up to him. 'It was merely a surprise that I was reserving for you,' muttered Nicolini, recovering from his fall, which happily did not hurt him. 'That is a nice sort of surprise!' exclaimed Patti. 'How did you get such a stupid idea as that into your head?' 'It was Gailhard who told me to salute royally the arrival of our guests,' replied Nicolini. 'Always that fellow Gailhard!' said Patti, shaking her little white fist at the waggish leader, who was half convulsed with laughter.

"She ordered the cannon to be buried, and no more was thought of it. The following year Gailhard returned to Craig-y-Nos. One morning he was walking in the park when he stubbed his foot against a hard obstacle and fell at full length upon the ground, while from an open window in the castle there was a burst of silver-toned laughter. Part of the mouth of the cannon was above ground, and it was this which caused the little accident that happened to Gailhard. Patti was avenged.

"In his last years Nicolini practiced on a less noisy instrument. He became passionately fond of the violin and passed many days scraping upon a magnificent Stradivarius, for which he paid 25,000 francs. Patti lauded his talent as a violinist, and nothing flattered his vanity more than the compliments which she bestowed upon him. For a long time he had ceased to sing, on account of his liver trouble, which finally carried him off.

"But Patti still sings, and her voice

thus far leave no doubt that the island is well suited for coffee growing. In May, last year, Mr. Ross had just imported a number of coolies from Java to make the necessary preparations for working the valuable deposits of phosphate of lime. The population then numbered about forty.

Most of the island is covered with forest. Its climate is delightful, and during the greater part of the year resembles a hot summer, tempered by sea breezes. In the rich phosphatic soil the trees grow to great height. Animal life is seldom abundant on oceanic islands, and Christmas Island is no exception: There are only five species of mammals, two kinds of rats, a shrewmouse and two bats. The presence of the rats and the mouse must be accounted for by supposing that they drifted to the island on floating wood, while the bats reached it by flight. Owing to the abundance of food and the absence of enemies, the rats swarm everywhere. Birds of passage appear in the rainy season, and include many varieties.

## WHY WE THROW SHOES.

The custom of throwing old shoes and rice has prevailed for many years in America, England, and Scotland. It came from the Eastern nations, and was originally intended as a sign of relinquishment by the relatives of their authority over the bride. An old Jewish custom provided that a brother of a childless man had the first privilege of marrying the widow, and until her brother-in-law refused her she could not marry again. Another authority maintained that the throwing of the shoe was a sham assault on the groom, who was supposed to be carrying off the bride.

## TEMPERING GLASS GLOBES.

The breaking of glass globes is very frequent, as all housekeepers know. Their durability may be greatly increased if they are tempered beforehand. This is done by putting them in a large pan and covering them with cold water. The pan is then set on the range until the water boils. When that occurs it is removed from the fire, and the globes are allowed to remain in the water until it is perfectly cold again. This is a common treatment for lamp chimneys, and is equally efficient in the case of glass globes.

## TO PREVENT SLEEP WALKING.

A device to prevent sleep-walking is to lay upon the floor, by the side of the somnambulist's bed, a sheet of iron, zinc or other metal, wide enough to insure that he will step upon it. When the sleep-walking fit comes upon him his foot touches the cold surface of the metal and he instinctively draws that leg into the bed again. After two or three attempts the somnambulist gives it up and settles down in bed.

## "CORPSE COINS."

"Corpse coins" are treasured in the North of England. They are the coins that have been laid over the eyes of their dead. By this means infection has been spread, but superstition causes the custom to continue. A poor collier or peasant would never think of doing anything important unless he has on his person coins that have been upon the eyes of his dead relatives.

# HOUSEHOLD.

## FRUIT CAKES.

The receipt for this wedding cake has been in use for more than 50 years in the family. It is a good time to make it in the spring, when eggs and butter are cheap, and it will keep for years, if properly stored, and as it never molds, there is never a time "you must eat it to save it." It should not be used until it is at least three months old, and is better when a year old. Some bakers say wedding cake is not at its best until three years old.

**Wedding Cake**—Four pounds of flour, 1 lb. butter, 3 lbs. white sugar, 4 lbs. currants, 2 lbs. seeded raisins, 1-2 lb. citron, cut into short thin bits, 1 oz. nutmeg, 3 nutmegs grated, 24 eggs, 1-2 cup good, dark-colored molasses, 1-2 pint brandy, so the old recipe says, but alcohol is just as good and less expensive. Cut the butter in thin slices and let stand in a warm room to soften, also set the sugar where it will warm a little, but do not put either one on or near the stove. Before you begin to make the cake, have all the ingredients close at hand and ready for use. Two persons are needed when mixing, one to mix, one to add each article as required. A large pan will be needed to mix it in. Warm the pan, put the butter and sugar into it, and with both hands mix them thoroughly, then add the yolks of the eggs and mix these in, next add the molasses, alcohol, spice and one-half of the flour, 1 teaspoon soda, rounded just a little and dissolved in a very little water, mix all together till smooth. Put the fruit all in a pan, mix with it nearly half of the dry flour. Now add to the cake mixture a little of the flour, a few handfuls of fruit and some of the whites of the eggs. Continue to add them in this way till all are used, mixing in each addition, and continue mixing until all is an even mass. The whites of the eggs should be beaten to a stiff froth before they are used. This quantity makes four large loaves. Line the tins with two thicknesses of rather thin but firm manila paper, well greased, baked for three hours in a very moderate oven.

**Pork Fruit Cake**—One pound of fat, salt pork, free from lean or rind, chopped as fine as possible. Pour over it one-half pint of boiling water and stir well. Add 1 cup molasses, 2 cups sugar, 1 heaping teaspoon soda, a heaping mixing spoon each of nutmeg and cloves and 2 of cinnamon, 1 lb. seeded raisins, 1 of currants, 1-4 lb. citron, sufficient flour to make the proper thickness. It is best to test it by baking a spoonful in a small tin. Bake this cake in a slow oven about an hour. The cake will keep well several months, if properly stored in a stone jar in a cool, dry cellar.

**No-Egg Fruit Cake**—One cup each of sugar, molasses and sour milk, 3-4 cup butter, pork fat or nice drippings, 1 rounded teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon each of grated nutmeg, allspice and clove, 1 cup each of seeded raisins and currants, 4 cups of flour. This is a cheap cake, but an excellent one, and keeps well.

## A VALUABLE RECIPE.

Here is a recipe that should be cut out and pasted in a corner of the

washed, raw rice. Wash a large cabbage, having removed all the defective outer leaves. Plunge it whole into a large pot of boiling salted water and boil for five minutes, remove and drain. This will render the leaves pliable. Let cool a little, when pull the leaves apart, and wrap in each leaf a tablespoon of the pork and rice. Wrap it up securely and neatly as if tying up a parcel and secure with wooden toothpicks or twine. When all are done, lay in a baking dish and cover with a quart of tomatoes peeled and cut fine, mixed with a half a pint of water, and a teaspoon of salt. Bake one hour in a hot oven, turning the croquettes occasionally. If the sauce becomes too thick, dilute with a little hot water. When done, dish, pour over the sauce and serve with potatoes or hominy. These are very good indeed. If desired the croquettes may be steamed over hot water in a steamer for 3 hours, or plunged directly into a kettle of boiling water and boiled for one hour. They are not so delicate as when baked.

**Pork Pie**—Unless you have a brick oven do not attempt this dish, as it requires a long and even baking, which no stove oven can give. Make a good pie crust and line a large pan, one holding about 6 quarts; in the bottom put a layer of thin slices of onions, then a layer of lean salt pork, which has been previously browned in the frying pan, next place a layer of peeled apples, which sprinkle with a little brown sugar, using 1-2 lb. sugar to 3 lbs. apples; then begin with onions, which sprinkle with pepper, pork, and apples again, and so on until the dish is full. Wet the edges of the crust, put on the top crust, well perforated, and bake at least four hours, longer if possible. These pies are eaten hot or cold and are a great favorite with the English people. Potatoes may be used in place of apples, but they do not give the meat so fine a flavor.

**Pork Potpie**—Three pounds pork, if salt pork is used freshen it well, cut into inch cubes. Fry brown, add a large onion sliced, and a teaspoon each of chopped sage, thyme and parsley. Cover with 5 pints of water and boil for two hours, add a large pepper cut small or a pinch of cayenne, and a tablespoon of salt, if fresh pork has been used. Add also 3 pints of vegetables, carrots, turnips, and parsnips cut small, boil half an hour longer, when add a pint of potatoes cut into small pieces, and some dumplings. Cover closely, boil 20 minutes, when pour out into a large platter and serve. The dumplings are made of one pint of flour, one teaspoon salt, and one teaspoonful baking powder, sifted together. Add two eggs, well beaten and one cup of milk. Mix out all the lumps and drop by spoonfuls into the stew. Serve this potpie with a salad of dandelion leaves, dressed with olive oil, vinegar, salt and pepper.

## JOKE ON LONDON FIREMEN.

**How Their Annual Ball Was Brought to a Sudden Close.**

A humorous, but very annoying, practical joke was played on the London firemen the other day. It has long been the custom of the various fire brigades to hold an annual ball early in January, and this year the usual arrangements were made for that purpose. Invitations were sent out, and were eagerly accepted, conspicuous among the guests being Commander

## AWFUL TRAGEDY ON THE OCEAN.

**A Passenger's Wife, Drowned by Him Jumping Overboard With Her Two Children.**

An appalling tragedy occurred the other day on the steamer Orion, as the vessel was making her way from Santos in Brazil to Genoa. Among the passengers was a family named Forrarini, the members of which were natives of Modena. The family comprised the father, mother and four children, who were returning to Italy with a snug little fortune which the father had accumulated in Brazil.

During the voyage Mr. and Mrs. Forrarini frequently quarrelled, the husband accusing the wife of improper conduct and she retorting that he was insane through unfounded jealousy. Finally in presence of all the passengers the husband made an awful charge in regard to the two youngest children, winding up his invective by saying that he would not acknowledge them. At this the wife became beside herself with indignation, and, catching the two little ones in her arms, she sprang to the side of the vessel and flung herself overboard.

The witnesses of this horrible act were for the moment petrified with amazement. Then the captain was notified, the vessel was stopped, and boats were hastily launched in the hope of saving the three unfortunates. This hope, however, was soon seen to be baseless. The sturdy seamen did their best, but the sea had engulfed its prey, and the bodies would not be recovered.

When Forrarini saw that the search was useless he abandoned himself to despair and it soon became evident that he was losing entire command of himself. Consequently a close watch was kept over his movements, but he eluded his watchers, and on the third day after his wife had drowned herself and the two youngest children he too flung himself overboard and met with the same death.

There were now only two children left, and when the vessel arrived at Genoa they were handed over to the care of the authorities.

## PAINS IN THE BACK

**Are Usually the Result of Imperfect Working of the Kidneys—These can Only be Restored to Their Normal Condition by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**

Mr. Albert Mintie, of Woodstock, Ont., now engaged in the insurance business, is well known in that city and surrounding country. Some three years ago Mr. Mintie was living at South River, Parry Sound District, and while there was attacked with severe pains in the back. At first he paid but little attention to them, thinking that the trouble would pass away, but as it did not he consulted a local physician and was told that his kidneys were affected. Medicine was prescribed, but beyond a trifling alleviation of the pain it had no effect. In addition to the pain in the back Mr. Mintie was troubled with headaches and a feeling of lassitude. He was forced to quit work, and while in this condition, weak and despondent, he decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He purchased a half dozen boxes and was not disappointed with the result. Before they were all used Mr. Mintie was feeling almost as well as ever he had done. The pain in his back had almost disappeared, the headache were gone, and

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for it will save many dollar's worth of time and strength. Shave five cakes of good hard soap into just enough boiling water to dissolve them nicely. Stir constantly until the soap is dissolved, then add two teaspoonfuls of powdered borax, and a scant teacup of kerosene. Stir well, then pour it into a covered stone jar, and use it whenever anything very dirty, either cloth, tinware, woodwork, or iron utensils, is to be cleaned. Apply a little to the outside of your teakettle, while it is hot, and see how bright it will be. Use a little also, when cleaning your windows, and you'll never again regard that task as something to be put off as long as possible. For cleaning sinks, wash basins and slop jars, there is nothing that can equal it, and by its use the dish towels can be kept nice and white without rubbing. Put them into a pan of cold water add enough of the compound to form a good suds, and let them come slowly to a boil. Let them boil until they are sufficiently clean, then rinse them and hang them out. Such work will almost do itself, while one is attending to other duties, and the task of keeping clean is thus robbed of more than one half its terrors.

#### HOW TO COOK PORK.

**Pork Roll**—Chop fine, a meat chopper will do the work well and quickly, 3 lbs. raw lean pork, and 1-4 lb. fat salt pork. Soak a pint of white bread crumbs in cold water. When soft squeeze very dry, add to the chopped meat with a large onion chopped fine, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1-2 teaspoon each of chopped sage and thyme, and 1-2 teaspoon black pepper. Mix together thoroughly and form into a roll, pressing it closely and compactly together. Have ready about a tablespoon of fat in a frying pan, dredge the roll thickly with flour and brown it in the fat, turning it until nicely browned on all sides. Then place it in a baking pan, and bake in a hot oven for one hour. Baste it every ten minutes with water. Do not turn or disturb the meat after it has been put into the oven. Half an hour before dinner add 12 or 14 small carrots that have been parboiled in salted boiling water for 15 minutes. When done, place the roll on a platter, surround it with plain boiled macaroni, dot with carrots and pour over all a nicely seasoned tomato sauce.

**Pepper Pot**—Cut 3 lbs. rather lean pork into 2-inch cubes, fry until brown place in a 3-quart stone pot, a bean jar is excellent for this purpose, having a close fitting lid, add 2 large onions sliced, 6 large green peppers, the bell peppers are the best, being fine in flavor and mild, a tablespoon of salt, if fresh pork was used, and 3 large tomatoes peeled and cut small. Fill the pot with water and place in the oven or on the back of the stove and allow to simmer five or six hours, or even longer. The longer it is cooked the better it will be. Persons who ordinarily cannot eat pork, will find his dish will do them no harm. The sauce will be rich and nicely flavored, and the meat tender and toothsome. Serve with it plenty of boiled rice or potatoes.

**Pork Croquettes**, in cabbage leaves—To 1 lb. lean pork chopped fine add 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1-2 teaspoon each of pepper, chopped sage and thyme, 1 large onion and 1 medium sized potato, all finely chopped. Mix well and fill in 2-3 cup. half-pint cup. of well-

so who acted as honorary president, and several city Aldermen and other officials. A brilliant and merry scene the ball room presented when the entertainment began, but very soon the scene was changed.

The first dance on the programme was a quadrille, and Commander Wells who was the leading figure in it, was just about to advance majestically up the floor when a signal of alarm was heard. For a moment little attention was paid to it, but hardly a minute had passed before the news was received that a terrible fire had broken out in London. The dancers were amazed. No one seemed to know just what had happened until finally an apparently authoritative report came to the effect that there had been an explosion in a storehouse which was filled with mineral oils, and that, as a result, twenty houses were on fire.

Without a moment's hesitation, the gallant firemen prepared to risk their lives, as they had so often risked them before. They knew where their duty lay, and, being of the same calibre as the British officers who danced so merrily before the battle of Waterloo, they tore themselves away from their fair partners and hastened to the scene of action. Commander Wells was one of the first to leave the ball room. Entering his carriage, he ordered the coachman to drive as fast as he could to the afflicted district.

A few of the cooler heads meanwhile thought that it would be well to notify the local authorities of their departure, and therefore they communicated with them. To their amazement back came these words in reply:—"We don't know what fire you are talking about. Everything is all right in this quarter of the city. Go on and amuse yourselves."

Truly this was good news, but it came too late. Most of the dancers had left the ball room, and the majority of them did not know until their return that they had been cruelly victimized by some practical joker.

The authorities have tried to discover the guilty party or parties, but their efforts have been in vain, and it is not likely that they will ever be successful.

#### DOROTHY DREW AND QUEEN.

Gladstone's Favorite Grandchild Writes Prettyly of Visit to Victoria at Windsor.

A London despatch says that little Dorothy Drew, granddaughter of Mr. Gladstone, publishes in a magazine in London next month this pretty picture of her visit to the Queen at Windsor Castle:

"An Indian man whom the Queen likes very much was at the door. The next moment we stood before the great Queen whom grandpapa served for sixty years. She was just another woman like grandmamma, with a white cap on her head. I courtesied and kissed her, and told her my name, Dorsie, and of grandpapa, and all our pet names at Hawarden Castle. The Queen put on her glasses and asked me to go to the other side of the room so that she could see me better. Then she took a little jewel-case and said 'This is for you.' I opened it and saw a darling little brooch with a diamond V, a diamond R, a turquoise I, and a little crown at the top, made of red enamel. I courtesied and kissed her hand, and said 'Thank you very much.' She looked very nice and kind, and I liked her very much. The Queen kissed me again and mother and I went away."

two more boxes completed the cure, and he returned to work hale and hearty as ever. Mr. Mintie asserts that his return to health is due entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he still occasionally uses a box if he feels in any way "out of sorts."

The kidneys, like other organs of the body are dependent upon rich, red blood and strong nerves for healthy action, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply these conditions that they cure kidney troubles, as well as other ills which have their origin in watery blood, or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. If you value your health do not take a substitute.

#### ACETYLENE GAS.

How You May Ascertain for Yourself the Price of Lighting Your Establishment.

The statement, which has of late been widely spread that acetylene gas is cheaper to install and maintain than the electric light has brought out many inquiries on the subject. A professor of one of the leading universities says that the price of acetylene light can be ascertained for himself by any person who will put down accurately the following factors, which vary according to locality, local insurance regulations, dealers' and middlemen's profits, and number of lights: a. Price of carbide to consumer. b. Price of generator. c. Price of installation, possibly separate building for generator. d. Labor in filling and cleaning generator. By the time the carbide reaches the consumer it will probably cost at the rate of \$100 a ton. One pound of it gives 41-2 cubic feet of gas. A burner consuming one-third cubic foot of acetylene per hour gives a 16 candle-power light. Allowing 4 1-2 feet of acetylene per pound carbide, a 16 candle-power light will cost in carbide one-third of a cent per hour. It must be remembered that this yield of light is only obtainable with very good generators, i.e., those in which the decomposition of carbide by water does not heat the generator to a point much above the boiling point of water. What the public has to be on its guard against are the cheap generators, most of which overheat in making the gas, injuring the quality and quantity of the gas to a very considerable degree. Knowing the local price of electric light, or gas, the cost of acetylene generator and installment, the price charged per pound for carbide and the allowance for labor, any one can figure out with a fair approximation to accuracy the bottom price for the acetylene light. It must, however, be said, that hitherto in places where a good gas or electric light plant was in operation the use of acetylene has not been considered economical. When carbide can be produced much cheaper than at present the situation may be altered, although the chances are that ordinary gas and electric light may continue to be cheapened correspondingly. The authority above referred to thinks there is no need for an electric light company or gas company to be alarmed by the advent of acetylene.

#### A RARE OCCASION.

Only one out of every 1,000 married people live to celebrate their golden wedding day.

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# MOORISH TEA DRINKER.

Strange Fashion in Which He Brews His Favorite Beverage.

The Moor, like the Russian, is an inveterate tea drinker, and his style of imbibing the cup that cheers has peculiarities even more marked than the Russian's substitution of lemon juice for milk.

In the first place, when tea is to be drunk, the Moorish servant brings the teapot, which he sets down with great pomp beside his master, who always presides over the drinking. Then the servant fetches the urn of boiling water, the teapot is rinsed, the tea is put in, the pot is filled with water in the ordinary way.

Then after a certain number of minutes the pot is opened, and the froth which has risen to the surface is skimmed off, and into the pot is crammed as much freshly-grown mint as it will hold.

Then handful after handful of sugar is added to the contents of the pot, and it is allowed to stand for a little while longer. The master pours out a little of this weak tea, which, of course, is highly flavored, and drinks it in order that his guests may be sure it has not been poisoned.

The stranger who is invited to drink tea must consume three cups, which is the regulation quantity to be swallowed by those to whom the Moor would do honor—three cups of minted tea with an accompaniment of cakes which those who have tasted them declare are made with rancid butter.

# RHEUMATISM CURED

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Mr. Geo. Lloyd has re-opened his seed  
ore on the market.

John Herrington has removed into

## The Napanee Express

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895

All local reading notices or notices announc-  
ing entertainments at which a fee is charged for  
admission, will be charged 50 per line for each  
insertion, in ordinary type. In black type the  
price will be 100 per line each insertion.

### Wheat Wanted.

J. R. DAFOE is paying 70c for good  
samples of Spring Wheat, and highest  
market price for all kinds of grain deliver-  
ed at big mill, Napanee.

### Prompt Payment.

On Thursday last Mr. Lucas, R.S.  
Selby Court, No. 1809, paid the widow of  
Sidney T. Martin the sum of \$2,000  
insurance from the Independent Order of  
Foresters. This is very prompt settlement  
and is commendable.

### Free Classes.

Miss Lindsay and Miss Stewart, of  
the Ottawa School of Art Needlework are  
giving a course of FREE LESSONS in Art  
Needlework, at the Paisley House, between  
the hours of 10 and 12 a.m., and 2 and 5  
p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

### Runaway.

On Friday morning last a horse driven  
by Mr. Howard Young, Greta, ran away.  
The horse ran down Dundas street and  
turned into the Royal Hotel yard striking  
a telephone pole and throwing Mr. Young  
out. Mr. Young is subject to fits and was  
overcome by one when the horse started to  
run away. The buggy and harness were  
damaged.

### Too Wet to Play.

The Port Hope hockey team, champions  
Intermediate O. H. A., arrived in Napanee  
on Tuesday afternoon to play the Napanee  
team, but on account of the rain they were  
unable to play. The following are the  
Port Hope team: O. C. Coleman, Geo.  
Brown, J. D. McMillan, W. Laurenceson,  
Otto Hamly, H. J. Deyell, D. C. Raymond,  
C. A. Hayden.

### Eye Strain and Wrinkles.

Strange how a woman will go on strain-  
ing her eyes, producing premature wrinkles  
and wasting nerve and energy, under the  
supposition that glasses detract from her  
personal appearance. In reality glasses  
positively improve the looks of those with  
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as well as behind them. Benefit from the  
experience of others. At the first symptoms  
of eye strain consult H. E. Smith, the  
Optician at Smith's Jewellery Store,  
Napanee.

### Wedding at Deseronto.

On Wednesday morning Miss Etta  
Brown, Deseronto's popular milliner was  
married to Mr. Knowel, of Tweed. The  
ceremony was performed in the Methodist  
church, Rev Mr. Taylor, of Newcastle,  
officiating. Miss Annie Brown sister of  
the bride, acted as bridesmaid while Mr.  
Finkle, of Newcastle, assisted the groom.  
The bride looked charming in a neat fawn  
travelling dress. The happy couple will  
spend a few days in Peterborough before  
taking up their residence at Tweed. The  
Express extends congratulations.

### Broke through the Ice.

Last week Dr. Hicks, of Deseronto, had  
a narrow escape from drowning. He was  
crossing the ice about two miles this side  
of Northport, to visit some patients, when  
his horse broke through, taking the buggy  
and contents with him, and precipitating  
the doctor into the water. By climbing on  
the horse's back he managed to get out.  
Harold Dougherty, who was with the  
doctor when the accident occurred jump-  
ed and landed safely on solid ice. The  
next day the horse, buggy and doctor's

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### The New Sheriff of Frontenac.

Mr. Thos. Dawson, of Wolfe Island, has  
been appointed Sheriff of Frontenac  
County vice Mr. Wm. Ferguson deceased.  
Mr. Dawson takes up his duties this week.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### Stealing Jewellery.

Richard Jones, was brought before  
P. M. Daly on Saturday last charged with  
stealing some jewellery from Mrs. Keller,  
of Thompson's Mills. He refused to elect  
and the case was enlarged for one week.

### Napanee Wood Yard.

Corner Mill and Robinson street, hard,  
soft, cut, or in cordwood, Trenton dry  
edgings and blocks. Reasonable rates. A  
call solicited. Wood delivered free to all  
parts of the town. S. J. HOWARD. 1f

### Belleville vs Port Hope.

The game of hockey in Belleville on  
Monday night resulted in a victory for  
Port Hope by 8 to 6. The game was  
clean and very fast.

### Now is the Time.

To buy a good timer. Watches are dirt  
cheap just now. Call and inspect out  
splendid assortment. The cheapest in  
town. Polite attention whether you buy or  
not. F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store.

### Bishop vs Bishop.

An order has been granted by His  
Honor, Judge Wilkinson, restraining the  
defendant, Lewis Sedore, from proceeding  
under the power of sale in a mortgage  
against the lands in question herein, until  
the trial of this action.

### Another Deserter.

Geo. Lasher, a deserter from "A"  
Battery, Kingston, was arrested on Satur-  
day last by Chief Adams. The Chief had  
received notice of his desertion and was on  
the lookout for him. Corporal Victor  
Skiwing and another officer from King-  
ston arrived Saturday afternoon and took  
him back with them, where no doubt he  
will be courtmartialed for the above offence.  
This is the second time he deserted.

### No Water.

During the recent thaw the managers of  
the skating rink had no use for the water-  
works, but when a change in the weather  
made them useful it was found they had  
frozen up. Every means in their power  
was tried to thaw them out, but to no avail.  
They were compelled to resort to the  
hydrant and a line of hose to flood the rink.  
A large threshing machine engine was  
used to heat water, but even that was  
unsuccessful.

### Ladies' Aid Concert.

The concert given by the Manola Club in  
the W. M. Church on Friday evening last

### Delays Are Dangerous

If you are straining  
draining your entire  
Our record book con-  
tains whom we have  
to the benefits they  
have glasses and to our ability  
to their requirements.  
F CHINNECK

### Nothing in It.

We clip the follow-  
ing. Inspector Gr  
house and asked wh  
theory as to Jack R  
Napanee Beaver  
whatever in it," he  
has been entertained,  
we are still looking  
matter of fact I got  
of where he had been  
a month ago, but he  
That, however, is of  
knock out the Napanee

### Honor Rolls.

S. S. 10, NORTH  
Sr. 4th. class, tota  
264, Earnest Rendell  
225, Jr. 4th. class, to  
bought 205, Lottie Wag  
total 255—Violet Clari  
200, Ross Miller 180.  
230—Ruby Galt 198, L  
Rendell 171, Amos Joy  
bigger 187, Tommy Vc  
total 205—Roy Roml  
class, total 205—Fl  
Grace Rendell 170, B  
Blake Huyck 86, Nell  
class. In order of me  
Ethel Richardson. JEN

Hood's Pills are no  
only cathartic to take  
parilla.

The Frontenac's d  
wood team at Toronto  
a score of 8 to 2.

Detective Greer's ex-  
penses in connection w  
amounted to \$326.10.

Cleveland Bicycles.  
wheel is again to the f  
BOYLE & SON.

Mrs. Thos. Keyes,  
oldest residents passed  
in Kingston on Monday

Miss Maud Benton  
kicked in the face by  
receiving serious injuri  
attending her.

The concert which  
the Brick Church, M  
evening was postpone  
weather. Further not

Mr. John Cathro, 1  
tailoring tools and 1  
Robt. Ford and will o  
the store lately occupi

Driver Holcroft, d  
field battery, recentl  
Napanee, was court n  
last. He received fif  
cells.

Robert Gibson, a  
Picton, shot himself i  
day last. He had bee  
for the past year.  
50 years of age.

Two teams of Belle  
played a match on t  
Saturday last. They  
lers and Scorchers. 1  
by a score of 3 to 0.

The Manola Club ga  
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The Gibbard Company are rushed with  
fers for furniture. They are employing  
ite a number of extra hands at present.

Close's Mills grind every day. I have  
t in a large pair of scales to weigh loads  
and out. JAS. A. CLOSE.

The boy's brigade has now about thirty  
nk and file and a few more are needed.  
ir boys wishing to join will please give  
ir names to drill instructor F. Maybee  
Mr. Dudley Hull, of Dominion Bank.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Sure Cure For Consumption.  
here is no such thing. Scott's Emulsion  
mes the nearest to it, but even that will  
ot cure advanced cases, but taken in  
me will cure this disease.

Mr. Edward Lefebvre, the electrician of  
e Napanee Electric Light Co., has been  
aking a number of changes in the power  
use, and the machinery has all been cleaned  
nd polished and everything looks very  
eat and clean.

The Beaver Portland Cement Company  
ith a capital of \$150,000 will manufacture  
igh grade Portland cement at Dry Lake,  
ear Marlbank, where the company has  
quired very extensive deposits. It will  
e under the management of William G.  
lartrant, Philadelphia. The mills will  
urn out 600 barrels per day.

James White, of Galt, appeared before  
Magistrate Blake on Monday last to answer  
o a charge of appropriating \$3108.80 held  
a trust for his ward and niece, Miss Lena  
Iarborn. He was committed for trial, bail  
eing refused. He made two unsuccessful  
ttempts to escape. White at one time  
esided in Napanee.

The young men who gave the ball in the  
Oddfellow's Hall in January, think Mr.  
Nilson's notice in last week's Beaver  
incalled for. The money was set aside  
nd given to one of the gentlemen to settle  
he account. He neglected to do so, and  
s the matter was left entirely in his  
hands the other gentlemen supposed it had  
een settled.

Mr. A. G. Allison, train despatcher at  
Bellevue, has resigned his position with  
he G. T. R. He has purchased the busi-  
ness of Mr. Thos. Johnston, Napanee  
Mills, and will remove his family there in  
he near future. He will take possession  
n Friday. Mr. Allison used to be operator  
and clerk in Napanee in 1860, and enjoyed  
he distinction of being the oldest  
lespatcher in America.

A terrible misfortune has befallen the  
band of the 14th battalion, Kingston. And  
hereby hangs a tale. The other night the  
band boys went out to Rockwood hospital  
or the ingane and cheered its inmates with  
hoice music. Before coming away Sir  
Charles Ingram, who was once an officer  
n the East India service, wishing to  
elp the band along, presented bandmaster  
Carey with his cheque for \$10,000. The  
heque was drawn on the bank of British  
North America. So far, so good, but  
n Saturday night, in some unaccountable  
vay Mr. Carey lost the cheque. The band  
s thinking of fixing two notices to the  
walls of its rooms: "We Mourn Our  
Loss," and "What Is Home Without  
another."—Whig.

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SHOP.— West of Reindeer Dock.

### Ranaway.

On Sunday afternoon last Stanley Smith,  
a young son of Mr. John Smith, near  
Morven, had an exciting experience while  
driving to Napanee. When coming down  
Roblin's Hill, one of the bolts fastening  
the shafts to the buggy dropped out allow-  
ing them to drop on the horse's heels,  
which immediately became unmanageable  
and ran away. As it came through the  
stone bridge it came in contact with a  
couple of small trees when it became free  
from the buggy and proceeded up Dundas  
St., where it was captured. The boy  
escaped uninjured, but the buggy was  
pretty badly wrecked.

### A Serious Mishap.

On Saturday afternoon last while Mr.  
Chas. Files and wife were returning home  
from market Mr. Files had occasion to stop  
at Mr. Jenkins' on the Clarksville road,  
leaving Mrs. Files sitting in the rig to take  
care of the team. In the meantime Mrs.  
Daniel Unger and son drove along and in  
attempting to pass, caught the rear end of  
Files' wagon upsetting and badly wrecking  
both of them. The horses from both rigs  
became free. Files' horses stopped when  
they arrived home but Unger's horse ran  
on for thirteen miles before it stopped.  
Both ladies were injured in the smash-up  
but Mrs. Files was seriously injured and  
the latest report says no hopes are enter-  
tained for her recovery.

### Adams Murder Case.

The following is the verdict of the jury  
at the inquest in the Adams poisoning case  
at New York, which has been going on for  
the past fortnight: "We find that the said  
Catherine J. Adams came to her death by  
poison by mercuri cyanide, administered  
by Harry Cornish, to whom said poison  
had been sent in a bottle of bromo seltzer  
by Roland R. Molineux." Molineux was  
promptly arrested and committed to the  
tombs without bail. Nicholas Heckman  
swore positively that a private letter box  
was rented by Molineux under the name of  
H. C. Barnet, while two handwriting ex-  
perts swore positively that the address on  
the package received by Cornish was  
written by Molineux.

### Jesse James Gets Off.

A feature of the trial of young Jesse  
James, charged with train robbery, which  
took place at Kansas City, Mo., was the  
appearance as a witness in his behalf of  
Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, 74 years old,  
mother of the James boys and grandmother  
of the defendant. When the aged woman  
rose to be sworn she held up the stump of  
the arm that was shot off by detectives,  
who shattered her home many years ago  
with a bomb, in an attempt to arrest her  
notorious sons. Mrs. Samuels testified  
that she was at the James house on the  
night of the robbery and that Jesse was  
sitting on the porch with her when they  
heard the explosion that wrecked the  
express safe. Jesse James' mother, his  
sisters and the defendant himself gave testi-  
mony to the same effect. The jury re-  
turned a verdict of acquittal.

### Collegiate Institute Lecture.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the Colle-  
giate Institute last Friday night to hear  
Rev. Prof. Teefy, D.D., in his lecture on  
"The Soul." Father Hogan acted as  
chairman and the entertainment opened by  
an instrumental duet, by Misses Dafee and  
Herring, and a vocal solo by Mrs. F. E.  
Vanluyken, both of which were well  
rendered. Then Prof. Teefy was called  
upon and held the attention of his audience  
from the first. All were surprised when he  
closed his lecture—the time had passed so  
quickly. After the audience had shown  
their appreciation of the lecture by a  
hearty vote of thanks the professor  
expressed the hope that his subject,  
generally considered dry, had not been  
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The solo by Miss Lulu Embury and the  
duet by Messrs. Carson and Hawley were  
worthy of special mention. Much credit  
is due to Mr. C. W. Vandevoort, the  
manager of the club as his indefatigable  
efforts contributed much to the success of  
the entertainment.

### Wedding Bells.

A very pleasant event took place at the  
residence of Mr. Thomas Adams on  
Wednesday evening 22nd Feb., being the  
marriage of his youngest daughter, Eliza-  
beth to Wesley H. Martin, a very popular  
young man, of Forest Mills. The bride  
was assisted by her cousin, Miss I Adams,  
while Mr. F. Martin, cousin of the groom,  
of Forest Mills, acted as best man. The  
bride and bridesmaid were charmingly  
attired in blue, trimmings being white lace  
and white satin. After the nuptial knot  
had been duly tied by the Rev. Mr.  
Balfour, the friends joined in extending  
their most hearty congratulations to Mr.  
and Mrs. Martin. A delightful tea was  
served to 100 guests. The bride was the  
recipient of many useful and costly  
presents showing the high esteem in which  
they both were held. They will spend  
their honeymoon among their many  
friends and then return to Thomasburg for  
their future home.

### The Wills Lacked Executors.

J. B. Walkem was in Napanee on Sat-  
urday last, on business connected with the  
will of the late Dr. Doig. The testator left  
three wills, one concerning his property in  
Scotland, one dealing with his chattel prop-  
erty in Ontario, and the other his real  
estate in the provence. To none of these  
did he appoint an executor. In Scotland he  
left an amount of money, which he divided  
among his sisters. An administration was  
taken out in the court of sessions for the  
property in Scotland, which was adminis-  
tered by the Scottish administrator. It  
has become necessary to take an adminis-  
tration to dispose of the property in  
Ontario, and the attorney has been sent  
from Scotland, with the authority to take  
out the necessary letters. The will respec-  
ting the real estate is said to be invalid,  
and the same is held regarding the other.  
Dr. Doig was an eccentric person, and  
lived in the township of Denbigh. He had  
a first class medical education and was a  
member of the Royal College of Surgeons of  
Edinburgh, Scotland. Walkem & Wal-  
kem, solicitors, are acting for the members  
of the Doig family in Scotland in the mat-  
ter of the wills.

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When we tell you that we can sell you Men's Suits in Halifax dark Tweeds and Serges at \$2.75, \$3, \$4, and \$6. Men's Tweed pants at 69c, 99c, \$1.10, and \$1.20. Men's black pants, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Men's Overcoats and Ulsters at \$2.60, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, and \$5, all of which are being cleared out at less than manufacturer's prices. You can buy Men's flannellette, grey flannel and knit shirts 15c, 40c, and 48c. Boys' white shirts at 28c. Men's Linen front shirts at 45c.

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Church of England Notes.

PARISH OF CAMDEN--Services Sunday next. St. Luke, Camden East, morning prayer, holy communion, 11 o'clock; St. Anthony, Yarker, 8 o'clock; St. Jude, Napanee Mills, 7 o'clock. The annual missionary meeting will be held in St. Jude, Napanee Mills on Sunday next. Mr. G. E. Ruttan will address the meeting. Collections for mission fund of the diocese. Lenten services in St. Anthony, Yarker, commencing Monday, March 5th and following days at 7.30.

The Minto Minstrels appeared in Bath last evening.

Denis Lake's Col. Brook got first place in the 230 class at Lindsay on Thursday last. Best time 2.30½.

A load of young people from Napanee attended the teaming held at Gretna on Thursday evening last.

Last year's export of eggs from Canada amounted in value to \$9,600,000. The Canadian hen is doing fairly well under Grit rule.

Among the fellows elected at the last meeting in London, England, of the Royal Colonial Institute was G. T. Fulford, of Brockville.

Miss Whalen, adopted daughter of Mrs. Mowbray, Sharp's Corners, and Mr. Weller Colwell, of Napanee, were married on Wednesday.

Sanford Gallagher, of Adolphustown, appeared before P. M. Daly, on Tuesday charged with disturbing a public meeting. He was assessed \$7.50.

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Dr. Kilbon, a returned missionary from China, will lecture and give lime light views in the Western Methodist church, Easter Monday, April 8th. Admission 10c.

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J. A. CATHRO,

formerly cntter for Lahey & McKenty, has opened a new Tailoring Establishment in the store lately occupied by

C. Maybee, where he will keep a full assortment of the latest novelties in SCOTCH, ENGLISH, IRISH and CANADIAN TWEEDS and everything that pertains to a first-class tailoring trade. Prices will be reasonable and first-class work guaranteed. Mr. Cathro, having spent the past two weeks in New York looking over the latest Styles and fashions for this season's trade feels confident that he will be able to please all customers who see fit to place their orders in his hands. Your patronage solicited.

J. A. CATHRO, THE TAILOR

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-  
simile  
signature  
of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson will open a barber shop on the market square in the premises lately occupied by F. Arrott. Two beautiful chairs arrived on Wednesday.

Alex. Smith, and a young man named Cladwell, were up before Police Magistrate Daly on Wednesday last for fighting on the street. The magistrate assessed them \$4.50.

Kingston baseball enthusiasts are advocating the formation of a base-ball league consisting of Kingston, Napanee, Yarker, Sydenham, Gananoque and other district teams.

Col. Hunter, commandant of the 47th Battalion says the soldier boys from Napanee were the ruggedest crispiest lot of boys in the whole camp this winter. So much for our boys.

A tedious parson had preached the assize sermon before Lord Yelverton. He came down smiling at his Lordship after the service, and, expecting congratulations on his effort, asked:—"Well, my Lord, how do you like the sermon?" "Oh most wonderful" replied Yelverton. "It was like the peace of God—it passed all understanding; and, like His mercy, I thought it would have endured forever."

One Merit.

She—You seem to like to hear Mrs. Screechen talk.

He—Yes; it keeps her from singing.—Yonkers Statesman.

At the End.

Lives of millionaires remind us  
That, although we slave and save,  
We must leave it all behind us  
When we rumble to the grave.

—Cleveland Leader.

